GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:595
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2001
GREEN CARD FOR EXPORTERS
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are issuing `Green Card` for exporters who are exporting 5O percent of their total production;

(b) if so, the salient features of this card and since when it is under implementation; and

(c) the number of exporters who have been issued this card, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) : Green card is being issued to the Export House/Trading House/Star Trading House/Super Star Trading House and manufacturer exporters exporting more than 50% of their production subject to a minimum turnover of Rs.1 crore in the preceding year and service providers rendering services in free foreign exchange for more than 50% of the services turnover, subject to a minimum of Rs.35 lakhs in free foreign exchange in the preceding year.

(b) The scheme is effective from 1.4.2000. The green card holders are eligible for automatic licence facility from the offices of DGFT and for simplified facility to write off their export outstanding to the extent of 5% of their average annual export realisation in the preceding three years.

(c) Information relating to green card holders State-wise is enclosed as per Annexure-I.

Annexure 1

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART(c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 595, FOR ANSWER ON 27.4. REGARDING GREEN CARD FOR EXPORTERS.

GREEN CARDS ISSUED

S.No	State/Union Territory	Number of Green cards issued
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4.	Assam	0
5.	Bihar/Jharkhand	0
6.	Chandigarh	2
7	Delhi	81
8.	Daman, Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
9.	Goa	5

10. Gujarat 54
11. Haryana 18
12. Himachal Pradesh 2
13. Jammu and Kashmir 2
14. Karnataka 38
15. Kerala 38
16. Lakshadweep 0
17. Madhya Pradesh/Chhatisgarh 3
18. Maharastra 196
19. Manipur 0
20. Meghalaya 0
21. Mizoram 0
22. Nagaland 0
23. Orissa 3
24. Pondicherry 0
25. Punjab 61
26. Rajasthan 15
27. Sikkim 0
28. Tamil Nadu 340
29. Tripura 0
30. Uttar Pradesh/Uttranchal 56
31. West Bengal 49